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Inventors: Bruce D. Gaynor, Betty A. Diamond, Matthew D. Scharff and

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the names of Bruce D. Gaynor, Betty A. Diamond, Matthew D. Scharff and Philippe Valadon, entitled PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS, comprising the following:

- Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings statement (1 page) with attached facsimile copy of Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948 form: 1 page with PTO facsimile transmittal sheet);
- 2. new Formal Drawings (4 sheets); and
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Enclosed herewith please find corrected formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. A Patent Office facsimile copy of the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) that accompanied the June 28, 2002 Office Action is also enclosed. A Reply and Amendment in response to the June 28, 2002 Office Action is being filed concurrent with this filing.

Should there be any further problems with these drawings, please contact the attorney identified below.

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